IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stewart Harris et al.

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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING

CREDIT OF TRADING COUNTERPARTIES

Group Art Unit : 3691

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006 in the aboveidentified application. Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination for this application concurrently with this Amendment. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is noted that the use of the word "we" hereinafter refers to Applicants.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of the paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.